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September 14, 2017

Dear Mr. Curro,

We are writing to officially confirm state designation of the Arlington Cultural District by the Massachusetts Cultural Council on August 29, 2017. You join 42 other districts in the Commonwealth that have achieved a cultural district designation, and we applaud your commitment to developing a cultural economic development agenda for your community.

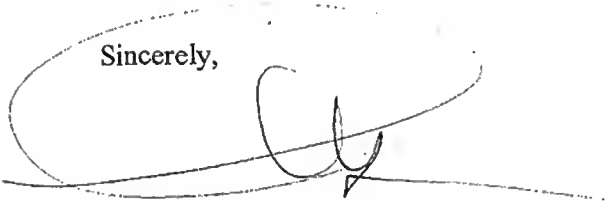
Your cultural district designation will be in effect for five years and renewed upon successful compliance with annual reporting requirements and a recommitment by the municipality. A report will be required at the end of the current fiscal year of your designation and yearly thereafter. The current fiscal year will conclude June 30, 2018. We will send you the report paperwork well in advance of the first yearly report due date.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of your cultural district map. The boundaries of your map represent your cultural district as approved by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Any changes to the district boundaries or to the district's name must be negotiated with the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

We will contact you soon with more information regarding your participation in the Cultural District signage program.

Congratulations to all the people involved in the effort of achieving the designation.

Sincerely,



Anita Walker
Executive Director

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